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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Michel BAYLOT, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/550,818

Filed: September 23, 2005

For: A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing
and controlling the lowering or raising of a
structure between the surface and the sea floor

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Group Art: 3617

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**RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 14, 2009, and in further response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.